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Report of the Secretary-General

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. Over the years, United Nations organs and agencies have endeavoured to ensure to everyone adequate protection against torture and other forms of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. 1/ A number of international human rights instruments contain provisions aimed at the prohibition and elimination of torture. Several international conventions contain obligations to that effect, which the ratifying States are required to implement. 2/ The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, in its article 4, provides that torture cannot be tolerated under any circumstances, even in time of public emergency or armed conflict. Torture in all its forms is prohibited and punishable under the domestic criminal law of many countries.

2. Despite the various measures taken by the United Nations, other international organizations, Member States, judges, lawyers, the media and relevant non-governmental organizations to strengthen the implementation of rules for protection against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, torture is still practised in many countries.

3. According to information supplied to the United Nations, torture, which is one of the most serious violations of the physical integrity of the human person, leads to physical and mental consequences which can last for several, or even several dozen, years, or be irreversible, not only for the victims themselves, but also for their relatives.

4. In order to assist the victims of torture and their families, the General Assembly, by resolution 36/151 of 16 December 1981, created the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture. It thereby redefined the mandate of the United Nations Trust Fund for Chile, which had been established by General Assembly resolution 33/174 of 20 December 1978, to encompass all victims of torture anywhere in the world.

II. PRESENTATION OF THE FUND

A. Mandate

5. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 36/151, voluntary contributions to the Fund are distributed through established channels of assistance, as humanitarian, legal and financial aid to individuals whose human rights have been severely violated as a result of torture and to relatives of such victims.

6. The Fund provides grants to humanitarian organizations which submit projects involving medical, psychological, psychiatric, social, economic or legal assistance to the victims of torture and their relatives. It also funds projects under which health-care professionals receive training, through seminars or specialized conferences, in the treatment of victims of torture.

B. Administration

7. The Fund is administered, in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, by the Secretary-General, assisted by a Board of Trustees composed of five members who possess wide experience in the field of human rights, serve in a personal capacity and are appointed by the Secretary-General for a renewable three-year term of office on the basis of equitable geographical distribution and in consultation with their Governments.

8. The Board of Trustees is composed of Mr. Jaap Walkate (Netherlands), Chairman, Mrs. Elisabeth Odio Benito (Costa Rica), Mr. Ivan Tosevski (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), Mr. Ribot Hatano (Japan) and Mr. Amos Wako (Kenya). It holds an annual two-week session, in the spring, at the United Nations Office at Geneva to consider the large number of projects received. It makes recommendations for funding to the Secretary-General on projects which it considers relevant and in keeping with the Fund's mandate.

9. Once the grants are approved by the Secretary-General, the beneficiary organizations are notified, during the summer, of the grants awarded and of any conditions attached to them. These organizations are required to submit narrative and financial reports by the end of the year on the use of the funds granted. The reports are analysed by the Fund secretariat, then submitted for consideration to the Board of Trustees (for more information, see the preceding report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly (A/50/512), part IV).

10. Throughout the year, the Fund secretariat receives and analyses information, asks for more information if necessary and prepares summaries and comments for the Board on the beneficiary organizations' administrative and financial management of the projects. Upon request, it assists organizations with project development, collects information on project follow-up and ensures that the grant for each project is used in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Trustees. The Fund secretariat also follows up, with the competent departments, financial matters related to the management of the Fund.

III. THE FUND'S FINANCIAL SOURCES

11. The Fund receives contributions from Governments, non-governmental organizations and private individuals. In order to meet requests for financing during the current year, contributions must be paid into the Fund before May, when the annual session of the Board of Trustees is held. Any contribution made after the session is carried over to the following year.

A. Government contributions

1. Government pledges

12. Government pledges to the Fund are made either directly to the secretariat or at the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities, held in New York, or at the annual session of the Commission on Human Rights, held in Geneva.

13. The following pledges were outstanding as at 15 September 1996:

	United States dollars	Year
Brazil	10 000	1995
	10 000	1996
Chile	4 000	1996
Norway	77 000	1996
Philippines	10 000	1996
Tunisia	1 600	1996

2. Trends in contributions

14. The number of States contributing to the Fund rose from 5 in 1982 to 30 in 1994. Contributions decreased in 1995, as five regular donor countries discontinued their support for the Fund. In 1996, 26 States provided financial support to the Fund, including, for the first time, Saudi Arabia and South Africa.

Table 1. Trend in the number of States contributing to the Fund

Year	Donor States	Amount of contribution (United States dollars)
1982	5	410 100
1983	8	361 846
1984	18	497 900
1985	13	515 859
1986	21	814 091
1987	19	783 602
1988	24	974 485
1989	20	735 679
1990	14	749 923
1991	20	1 096 449
1992	16	1 204 339
1993	27	1 926 198
1994	30	3 112 541
1995	25	2 829 629
1996	26	3 194 396 3/

15. Subsequent to the Secretary-General's previous report to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session (A/50/512, annex I), the following Governments made voluntary contributions to the Fund between 15 September 1995 and 16 September 1996.

Table 2. Government contributions from 15 September 1995 to 16 September 1996

Government	Contribution (United States dollars)	Year	Contribution No.
Algeria	5 000.00	1995	3
Andorra	2 000.00	1996	2
Argentina	10 000.00	1996	6
Austria	7 319.00	1996	12
Canada	17 967.05	1996	13
Czech Republic	2 500.00	1995	3
Denmark	340 049.31	1996	14
France	97 087.37	1996	18
Germany	70 188.00 a/	1995	13
	121 621.62	1996	14
Greece	10 300.00	1996	13
Ireland	40 978.00	1995	11
	47 100.00	1996	12
Israel	10 000.00	1996	2
Japan	100 000.00	1996	10
Kenya	1 000.00	1996	3
Liechtenstein	5 691.06	1996	8
Luxembourg	9 490.00	1996	13
Monaco	16 280.00	1996	3
Netherlands	11 971.43	1996	14
	287 976.00	1996	15
New Zealand	16 947.50	1996	11
Republic of Korea	10 000.00	1996	3
Saudi Arabia	10 000.00	1996	1
South Africa	8 888.00	1996	1
Spain	53 954.47	1996	10
Sri Lanka	1 000.00	1996	5
Sweden	445 103.86	1996	10
Tunisia	1 478.00	1996	6
United Kingdom	46 153.85	1996	7
United States of America	1 500 000.00	1996	12

a/ This amount represents the third instalment of Germany's contribution for 1995.

16. The following should be noted with respect to table 2:

(a) For the third consecutive year, the United States of America has made a contribution of $1.5 million to the Fund. This represents 15 times more than its contribution for previous years;

(b) Saudi Arabia and South Africa contributed to the Fund for the first time;

(c) Andorra and Israel contributed to the Fund for the second time;

(d) Austria, Canada, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Japan, New Zealand, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland contribute to the Fund regularly. Denmark, Ireland and Luxembourg, which are also regular donors, increased their contributions, while the Netherlands donated more than twice the amount of its 1994 contribution;

(e) Thus, as at 16 September 1996, there has been a slight increase in contributions as compared to 1995, even though the number of donor States has stabilized. It must be recalled, however, that some contributions were received after 31 May 1996, the last day of the fifteenth session of the Board of Trustees of the Fund, and therefore had to be carried over for use after the Board's next session, in 1997, whereas they normally should have been allocated to the grants paid out in 1996.

B. Contributions from non-governmental organizations and private individuals

17. Some organizations have contributed to the Fund since its inception. The Friends World Committee for Consultation (Quakers) has provided grants to the Fund for several years. In 1996, this grant amounted to $156.

18. In addition, in May 1996, the Sharp Corporation of Geneva donated the use of high-speed photocopiers, which in a few hours produced 13,000 photocopies needed to prepare sets of documents for the members of the Board of Trustees at its fifteenth session.

19. It should also be noted that a regular contributor to the Fund, Mr. Girardot (France), donated an amount of $198 this year.

IV. ASSISTED PROJECTS

20. For a detailed description of the guidelines for the processing of funding proposals and assisted projects (selection criteria, submission of grant applications, role of the Fund secretariat and the Board of Trustees, types of applications received), see the previous reports (A/50/512, part IV, and A/48/520, annex I (consolidated report on 10 years (1982-1992) of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture)).

21. Every year, since its first session, the Board of Trustees has adopted and, where necessary, revised its guidelines on the processing of the funding proposals received and the assisted projects, transmitted its recommendations to the Secretary-General for approval and reported thereon to the General Assembly and the Commission on Human Rights (these guidelines appear in document A/48/520, annex I, part III and appendices II, IV and V, and annex V), pursuant to the practice established by the United Nations in this field for boards of trustees of human rights assistance funds (ibid., annex III).

A. Fifteenth session of the Board of Trustees of the Fund

22. The Board of Trustees held its fifteenth session in Geneva from 20 to 31 May 1996. The session included one more working day than in previous years to enable the Board to deal with the overload of work and to provide more information to States on the meeting. A press release concerning this session was issued in Geneva on 18 July 1996. 4/

1. Funds available

23. In accordance with the rules governing the Voluntary Fund, 15 per cent of estimated annual expenditures must be earmarked as a reserve for the following year, and 13 per cent is the rate set for programme support costs.

24. After these amounts were deducted, the total amount available in May 1996 for grants to projects to assist victims of torture came to $2,535,500 (of which $100,000 was earmarked for the emergency fund for crisis situations outside the annual session of the Board of Trustees). The Board made project funding recommendations in the full amount of the funds available.

2. Amount of requests for funding

25. The number of requests for funding to assist victims of torture received by the Fund secretariat came to more than $5 million in 1996 for 96 projects or subprojects in 54 countries.

3. Recommendations of the Board of Trustees

26. On 21 June 1996, the High Commissioner for Human Rights, on behalf of the Secretary-General, approved the Board's recommendations on grants to 96 projects submitted by 92 humanitarian organizations (see table 3). During the session, the Board of Trustees heard, in closed meetings, nine representatives of organizations carrying out 25 different projects. Despite the financial crisis experienced before and during the session of the Board of Trustees, owing to the late payment of pledged amounts and the small number of contributors (26 out of 185 Member States), the Board made an effort to honour every request for funding which met the selection criteria it had established, in a proportion of 30 to 48 per cent of the budget requested, according to the importance of the treatment offered and the number of victims assisted. Priority was given to the

organizations which had most fully met the Board's requirements in terms of the submission of narrative and financial reports on the use of previous grants.

Table 3. Geographical distribution of grants recommended in 1996

Region	Number of countries	Number of projects	Number of organizations	Grants (in United States dollars)
Africa	15	16	16	396 000
North America	2	11	10	277 000
Latin America and the Caribbean	10	18	16	525 000
Asia and the Middle East	10	17	17	564 500
Western Europe	10	26	26	564 500
Central and Eastern Europe	7	8	7	108 500
Total	54	96	92	2 435 500

27. From the establishment of the Fund until 16 September 1996, 255 project files were started by the Fund secretariat. One organization may submit several projects, which may give rise to a number of subprojects. Some projects received may fall outside the purview of the Fund, fail to meet all the criteria, be abandoned by their sponsors, become impracticable because of armed conflict, or be rejected because the Fund secretariat and the Board of Trustees believe that the organization fails to provide guarantees of proper project implementation. In addition, each year, about a dozen projects are held in abeyance pending the receipt of further information.

28. To monitor the implementation of assisted projects more effectively, inter alia, to obtain more information on a given project and verify the use of the grants, the Fund secretariat collaborates with other competent services of the Centre for Human Rights, the United Nations Secretariat and United Nations agencies, programmes and funds in the field, particularly the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). UNDP has been directly involved in the implementation of some projects, with the agreement of the managers, and a policy of coordination with UNHCR in the provision of assistance to refugee torture victims has existed since the Fund's establishment.

29. At the end of its fifteenth session, the Board of Trustees held a press conference and, for the first time, an information briefing with States interested in the outcome of its work.

30. Given the large number of applications to review during the session and the lack of time for full treatment of substantive issues (revision of guidelines,

fund-raising, etc.), the Board of Trustees recommended, as it had done at its preceding session (A/50/512, para. 39), that the General Assembly should approve the extension of its annual session to a maximum of 10 days.

V. FUND-RAISING

A. Resolutions of the General Assembly and the Commission on Human Rights

31. In its resolution 36/151 of 16 December 1981, by which it established the Fund, the General Assembly authorized the Board of Trustees to promote and solicit contributions and pledges. It also requested the Secretary-General to give the Board of Trustees all the assistance it might require and appealed to all Governments to respond favourably to requests for contributions to the Fund.

32. In keeping with the programme of work it outlined in decision 48/431 of 20 December 1993, the General Assembly adopts resolutions concerning the Fund only in even years. Resolution 49/176 of 23 December 1994 is the latest one it has adopted on the matter. The Assembly, in this resolution, and the Commission on Human Rights, in resolution 1996/33 of 19 April 1996, appealed to all Governments, organizations and individuals in a position to do so to respond favourably to requests for contributions to the Fund, if possible on a regular basis and annually before the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Fund. The General Assembly should adopt a resolution concerning the Fund this year.

33. During the fifty-second session of the Commission on Human Rights, the High Commissioner for Human Rights alerted Member States to the precarious financial situation of the Fund and invited them to make contributions before the fifteenth session of the Board of Trustees. 5/ As of 10 April 1996, only one month before the Board's annual session, the Fund had only $330,000. A meeting with contributing States, sponsored by the High Commissioner, was also organized for this purpose. A message from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees was distributed at this meeting, requesting, inter alia, that States which had made pledges should pay their contributions before 15 May so that the Board could take them into account during the current year.

34. The Secretary-General's latest report on the Fund to the Commission on Human Rights 6/ contains an assessment of needs in terms of assistance to victims of torture worldwide, prepared by the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT, Copenhagen). This assessment, which covers only rehabilitation centres, estimates such needs at $26,500,000 in 1996 and $36,500,000 in 1997. 7/

B. Letters to States

35. The Board of Trustees greatly appreciated the initiative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in sending, on 20 October 1995, a letter to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States that had never contributed to the Fund, inviting them to do so for the first time, and another letter to

States that were regular contributors, encouraging them to increase their support (cf. supra, para. 14).

36. At the beginning of the year, the High Commissioner for Human Rights also sent a letter to the Governments which had made pledges, expressing the hope that they would make good on them before the session of the Board of Trustees. Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Monaco responded positively to this invitation.

C. Action by non-governmental organizations

37. Some organizations are bringing information on the activities of the Fund to the attention of their Governments. The United States organization Center for Victims of Torture, based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, has lobbied the United States Government and members of Congress extensively. For instance, it addressed a letter to the United States Congress asking, inter alia, that the Government's contribution to the Fund should be maintained at $1.5 million for 1996.

Notes

1/ See United Nations Action in the Field of Human Rights (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.88.XIV.2), part I, chap. VIII (D), "Protection against torture and other forms of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment".

2/ See "Methods of combating torture", Human Rights Fact Sheet No. 4, published by the Centre for Human Rights.

3/ This amount includes contributions for 1996 received between November 1995 and September 1996.

4/ HR/96/39.

5/ HR/96/18.

6/ E/CN.4/1996/33 and Add.1.

7/ Ibid., annex.

ANNEX I

Contributions and pledges by Governments from February 1982 to September 1996

Country	Contribution number	Amount (United States dollars)	Date of pledge or payment	Year	Equivalent in local currency
Algeria	1	5 000.00	30 December 1994	1994	
	2	5 000.00	14 December 1994	1995	
	3	5 000.00	30 November 1995	1996	
	Total	15 000.00			
Andorra	1	1 000.00	10 February 1995	1995	Ptas. 130 000
	2	2 000.00	8 February 1996	1996	
	Total	3 000.00			
Argentina	1	5 000.00	6 July 1988	1988	
	2	4 000.00	13 February 1989	1989	
	3	4 000.00	15 November 1991	1990	
	4	2 996.00	15 November 1991	1991	
	5	2 985.00	25 April 1995	1995	
	6	10 000.00	9 February 1996	1996	
	Total	28 981.00			
Australia	1	12 816.00	18 December 1984	1984	$A 15 000
	2	3 573.00	17 February 1988	1988	
	3	6 212.00	30 November 1993	1993	
	4	3 592.00	18 May 1994	1994	
	Total	26 193.00			
Austria	1	5 000.00	19 December 1985	1985	
	2	5 000.00	16 October 1986	1986	
	3	5 000.00	15 October 1987	1987	
	4	5 000.00	9 March 1988	1988	
	5	5 000.00	21 February 1989	1989	
	6	5 000.00	22 February 1990	1990	
	7	6 000.00	21 October 1991	1991	
	8	10 000.00	19 October 1992	1992	
	9	10 000.00	28 October 1993	1993	

Country	Contribution number	Amount (United States dollars)	Date of pledge or payment	Year	Equivalent in local currency
Austria (continued)	10	20 000.00	24 May 1994	1994	
	11	20 000.00	25 May 1995	1995	
	12	7 319.00	13 December 1995	1996	
	Total	103 319.00			
Belgium	1	10 000.00	21 February 1985	1984	
	2	10 000.00	2 February 1987	1986	
	3	10 000.00	30 March 1988	1987	
	4	83 844.78	23 December 1993	1993	BF 3 000 000
	5	92 148.68	30 December 1994	1994	BF 3 000 000
	6	104 420.47	27 July 1995	1995	
	Total	310 413.93			
Bhutan	1	1 000.00	18 January 1994	1993	
Brazil	1	5 000.00	17 June 1985	1985	
	2	5 000.00	21 November 1986	1986	
	3	5 000.00	1 August 1988	1988	
	4	5 000.00	26 April 1993	1992	
	Total	20 000.00			
	5 a/	10 000.00	20 December 1994	1995	
	6 b/	10 000.00	2 November 1995	1996	
Cameroon	1	1 113.77	9 August 1984	1984	
	2	1 344.90	15 April 1986	1986	
	3	1 227.21	29 September 1989	1989	
	Total	3 685.88			
Canada	1	7 932.00	23 November 1983	1983	Can$ 10 000
	2	7 633.59	12 December 1984	1984	Can$ 10 000
	3	36 496.35	15 April 1985	1985	Can$ 50 000
	4	7 103.00	25 February 1986	1986	Can$ 10 000
	5	7 692.00	14 April 1987	1987	Can$ 10 000
	6	24 390.00	15 April 1988	1988	Can$ 30 000
	7	25 200.62	30 March 1989	1989	
	8	25 031.73	8 March 1990	1990	
	9	26 652.41	20 November 1991	1991	

Country	Contribution number	Amount (United States dollars)	Date of pledge or payment	Year	Equivalent in local currency
Canada (continued)	10	24 939.73	8 June 1992	1992	
	11	19 668.55	30 March 1994	1994	
	12	17 094.00	13 January 1995	1995	
	13	17 967.05	16 November 1995	1996	
	Total	247 801.03			
Chile	1	2 000.00	16 February 1993	1991	
	2	2 000.00	11 May 1994	1994	
	3	3 000.00	15 May 1995	1995	
	Total	7 000.00			
	4 b/	4 000.00	2 November 1995	1996	
Costa Rica	1	10 000.00	May 1995	1993	
Cyprus	1	500.00	19 August 1982	1982	
	2	200.00	29 September 1983	1983	
	3	250.00	11 April 1984	1984	
	4	300.00	23 December 1986	1986	
	5	500.00	23 December 1992	1992	
	6	500.00	23 December 1993	1993	
	7	500.00	12 December 1994	1995	
	Total	2 750.00			
Czech Republic	1	2 500.00	31 January 1994	1994	
	2	5 000.00	4 April 1995	1995	
	3	2 500.00	20 November 1995	1996	
	Total	10 000.00			
Denmark	1	114 600.05	27 September 1982	1982	
	2	104 783.36	5 April 1984	1984	
	3	93 187.96	25 April 1985	1985	
	4	120 402.14	21 March 1986	1986	
	5	155 050.78	4 March 1988	1987	
	6	139 489.47	30 August 1988	1988	
	7	127 534.75	30 May 1989	1989	
	8	173 430.45	31 October 1990	1990	
	9	152 068.13	30 October 1991	1991	

Country	Contribution number	Amount (United States dollars)	Date of pledge or payment	Year	Equivalent in local currency
Denmark (continued)	10	168 661.73	29 October 1992	1992	
	11	152 493.77	13 July 1993	1993	
	12	151 347.41	10 June 1994	1994	
	13	184 535.89	10 April 1995	1995	
	14	340 049.31	8 July 1996	1996	
	Total	2 177 635.20			
Finland	1	81 729.02	5 January 1983	1982	Fmk 450 000
	2	52 576.24	22 September 1983	1983	
	3	75 936.55	26 June 1984	1984	
	4	87 596.36	11 October 1985	1985	
	5	104 304.95	9 June 1986	1986	Fmk 550 000
	6	134 048.26	1 April 1987	1987	Fmk 600 000
	7	154 922.54	19 January 1988	1988	
	8	153 773.36	14 April 1989	1989	
	9	171 198.39	25 April 1990	1990	Fmk 680 000
	10	174 640.70	7 May 1991	1991	Fmk 700 000
	11	180 230.13	6 July 1992	1992	
	12	170 863.71	14 April 1993	1993	
	13	182 017.14	27 April 1994	1994	
	Total	1 723 837.35			
France	1	19 480.52	24 June 1983	1983	FF 150 000
	2	20 496.89	12 April 1984	1984	FF 165 000
	3	26 315.78	8 May 1985	1985	
	4	37 593.98	7 October 1986	1986	
	5	40 650.40	27 August 1987	1987	
	6	18 518.52	1 February 1988	1987	FF 100 000
	7	76 271.18	9 January 1989	1988	
	8	32 154.00	15 March 1989	1989	FF 200 000
	9	43 478.26	8 January 1990	1989	
	10	47 619.04	3 October 1990	1990	
	11	55 555.55	24 December 1991	1991	
	12	56 603.77	20 July 1992	1992	FF 300 000
	13	88 495.57	2 April 1993	1993	
	14	86 956.52	24 March 1994	1994	
	15	17 139.86	8 April 1994	1994	
	16	18 587.37	27 September 1994	1994	

Country	Contribution number	Amount (United States dollars)	Date of pledge or payment	Year	Equivalent in local currency
France (continued)	17	102 040.82	7 July 1995	1995	
	18	97 087.37	8 May 1996	1996	
	Total	885 045.40			
Germany	1	54 106.70	27 December 1983	1983	DM 150 000
	2	64 277.68	14 December 1984	1984	DM 200 000
	3	79 032.64	9 December 1985	1985	DM 200 000
	4	99 216.19	22 December 1986	1986	DM 200 000
	5	119 688.81	10 December 1987	1987	DM 200 000
	6	114 943.00	19 December 1988	1988	DM 200 000
	7	112 549.24	7 December 1989	1989	DM 200 000
	8	135 749.68	14 December 1990	1990	DM 200 000
	9	126 103.40	29 November 1991	1991	DM 200 000
	10	126 223.00	24 November 1992	1992	DM 200 000
	11	113 450.29	1 December 1993	1993	DM 194 000
	12 c/	119 760.48	5 May 1994	1994	DM 200 000
	13	120 805.37	2 November 1994	1995	DM 180 000
	1st payment	39 361.00	18 May 1995		
	2nd payment	19 536.00	6 June 1995		
	3rd payment	70 188.00	28 November 1995		
	14	121 621.62	3 April 1996	1996	
	Total	1 386 077.48			
Greece	1	5 000.00	4 October 1983	1983	
	2	5 000.00	11 December 1984	1984	
	3	5 000.00	5 May 1985	1985	
	4	5 000.00	30 June 1986	1986	
	5	5 000.00	21 April 1987	1987	
	6	5 000.00	12 April 1988	1988	
	7	5 000.00	10 March 1989	1989	
	8	5 000.00	14 November 1990	1990	
	9	5 000.00	16 April 1993	1991	
	10	5 000.00	16 April 1993	1992	
	11	10 000.00	17 May 1995	1994	
	12	10 000.00	14 April 1995	1995	
	13	10 300.00	3 May 1996	1996	
	Total	80 300.00			

Country	Contribution number	Amount (United States dollars)	Date of pledge or payment	Year	Equivalent in local currency
Haiti	1	186.00	5 January 1989	1989	
Holy See	1	1 000.00	22 April 1988	1988	
Hungary	1	500.00	31 December 1993	1993	
	2	500.00	2 June 1994	1994	
	Total	1 000.00			
Iceland	1	2 000.00	2 December 1986	1986	
	2	2 000.00	2 December 1987	1987	
	3	2 000.00	11 May 1989	1988	
	4	2 300.00	8 March 1990	1989	
	5	2 410.00	31 January 1991	1990	
	6	4 267.00	28 January 1992	1991	
	7	5 350.00	28 August 1992	1992	
	8	5 617.00	30 December 1993	1993	
	9	3 491.13	18 May 1994	1994	
	10	5 633.80	18 May 1995	1995	
	Total	35 068.93			
Indonesia	1	1 985.87	20 July 1988	1988	
	2	5 000.00	20 April 1993	1993	
	Total	6 985.87			
Ireland	1	5 690.00	30 April 1984	1984	
	2	7 080.50	18 April 1985	1985	
	3	10 872.00	21 April 1986	1986	
	4	8 940.00	16 June 1987	1987	
	5	3 207.00	13 January 1988	1988	
	6	2 858.00	8 February 1989	1989	
	7	3 572.40	14 May 1991	1991	
	8	5 815.25	4 February 1992	1992	
	9	14 805.00	7 April 1993	1993	
	10	30 080.00	26 July 1994	1994	
	11	40 978.00	19 September 1995	1995	
	12	47 100.00	31 July 1996	1996	
	Total	180 998.15			

Country	Contribution number	Amount (United States dollars)	Date of pledge or payment	Year	Equivalent in local currency
Israel	1	20 000.00	23 November 1994	1994	
	2	10 000.00	3 January 1996	1996	
	Total	30 000.00			
Italy	1	100 000.00	16 June 1987	1987	
	2	30 000.00	23 May 1991	1990	
	3	30 000.00	16 January 1992	1991	
	4	30 000.00	23 December 1992	1992	
	5	30 000.00	2 August 1992	1993	
	Total	220 000.00			
Japan	1	50 000.00	19 August 1986	1986	
	2	50 000.00	23 October 1987	1987	
	3	50 000.00	24 June 1988	1988	
	4	50 000.00	27 December 1989	1989	
	5	50 000.00	30 April 1991	1990	
	6	50 000.00	31 January 1992	1991	
	7	100 000.00	18 February 1993	1992	
	8	100 000.00	14 January 1994	1993	
	9	100 000.00	22 February 1995	1994	
	10	100 000.00	11 April 1996	1995	
	Total	700 000.00			
Jordan	1	1 000.00	10 February 1984	1984	
Kenya	1	400.00	24 April 1985	1985	
	2	500.00	23 April 1987	1987	
	3	1 000.00	19 July 1996	1996	
	Total	1 900.00			
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1	5 000.00	3 August 1988	1988	
	2	5 000.00	5 October 1993	1993	
	Total	10 000.00			

Country	Contribution number	Amount (United States dollars)	Date of pledge or payment	Year	Equivalent in local currency
Liechtenstein	1	2 286.00	5 April 1984	1984	SwF 5 000
	2	2 958.58	15 August 1986	1986	SwF 5 000
	3	3 597.00	8 April 1988	1988	SwF 5 000
	4	7 901.00	1 April 1992	1991	SwF 10 000
	5	6 438.00	27 May 1993	1992	SwF 10 000
	6	6 591.00	10 December 1993	1993	SwF 10 000
	7	7 029.88	23 April 1994	1994	
	8	5 691.06	2 May 1996	1996	
	Total	42 492.52			
Luxembourg	1	2 019.84	5 April 1983	1983	
	2	1 835.03	17 November 1983	1983	LuxF 100 000
	3	900.36	24 May 1984	1984	
	4	1 681.00	13 August 1984	1984	
	5	1 421.80	9 October 1986	1986	LuxF 60 000
	6	1 102.71	20 November 1987	1987	
	7	2 917.15	15 May 1990	1990	
	8	2 959.42	19 May 1992	1991	
	9	3 017.60	23 April 1993	1992	LuxF 100 000
	10	2 785.71	20 December 1993	1993	LuxF 100 000
	11	3 131.61	27 September 1994	1994	
	12	5 330.00	24 April 1995	1995	LuxF 150 000
	13	9 490.00	23 May 1996	1996	LuxF 300 000
	Total	38 592.23			
Malta	1	300.00	1 March 1989	1989	
	2	1 500.00	12 December 1995	1995	
	Total	1 800.00			
Mauritius	1	999.31	21 January 1994	1994	
Monaco	1	15 000.00	6 July 1994	1994	
	2	16 778.00	4 May 1995	1995	
	3	16 280.00	2 April 1996	1996	F 81 400
	Total	48 058.00			

Country	Contribution number	Amount (United States dollars)	Date of pledge or payment	Year	Equivalent in local currency
Morocco	1	1 500.00	4 May 1995	1995	
Netherlands	1	45 000.00	6 July 1982	1982	
	2	50 000.00	7 May 1984	1984	
	3	14 415.00	18 April 1985	1984	f. 50 000
	4	46 335.00	4 September 1985	1985	f. 150 000
	5	44 799.38	6 June 1986	1986	f. 115 000
	6	121 012.46	28 November 1986	1986	
	7	50 308.14	22 December 1988	1988	
	8	40 521.72	22 December 1989	1989	f. 8 000
	9	26 805.66	26 December 1990	1990	f. 45 000
	10	54 990.69	12 December 1991	1991	f. 100 000
	11	52 631.58	1 March 1994	1992	f. 100 000
	12	103 248.00	1 March 1994	1993	f. 200 000
	13	113 787.88	30 December 1994	1994	f. 200 000
	14	11 971.43	29 February 1996	1996	
	15	287 976.00	30 July 1996	1996	f. 500 000
	Total	1 063 802.94			
New Zealand	1	13 400.00	14 February 1986	1986	$NZ 25 000
	2	15 610.00	27 February 1987	1987	
	3	20 040.00	5 February 1988	1988	$NZ 30 000
	4	18 420.00	17 March 1989	1989	
	5	17 685.00	14 March 1990	1990	
	6	17 676.00	29 May 1991	1991	$NZ 30 000
	7	27 494.00	22 May 1992	1992	
	8	15 957.00	25 May 1993	1993	
	9	15 579.00	16 May 1994	1994	
	10	19 890.00	15 May 1995	1995	
	11	16 947.50	28 June 1996	1996	
	Total	198 698.50			
Norway	1	100 000.00	2 March 1982	1982	
	2	136 967.54	24 October 1983	1983	NKr 1 000 000
	3	5 000.00	14 November 1986	1986	
	4	50 000.00	12 February 1987	1987	
	5	75 000.00	30 December 1988	1988	
	6	99 985.00	6 May 1991	1991	

Country	Contribution number	Amount (United States dollars)	Date of pledge or payment	Year	Equivalent in local currency
Norway (continued)	7	74 985.00	31 December 1992	1992	
	8	99 973.48	20 July 1993	1993	
	9	95 884.69	25 May 1994	1994	
	10	81 351.00	16 June 1995	1995	
	Total	819 146.71			
	11 d/	77 000.00	22 April 1996	1996	
Philippines	1 b/	10 000.00	2 November 1995	1996	
Portugal	1	10 000.00	13 January 1995	1995	
Republic of Korea	1	5 000.00	29 December 1988	1988	
	2	5 000.00	22 December 1989	1989	
	3	10 000.00	23 April 1996	1996	
	Total	20 000.00			
San Marino	1	2 117.31	28 February 1984	1983	Lit 3 500 000
	2	2 258.93	24 August 1984	1984	Lit 4 000 000
	Total	4 376.24			
Saudi Arabia	1	10 000.00	22 August 1996	1996	
Senegal	1	186.00	1 January 1987	1987	
South Africa	1	8 888.00	31 March 1996	1996	
Spain	1	13 176.09	25 April 1986	1986	Ptas 2 000 000
	2	19 196.65	7 April 1987	1987	
	3	22 304.50	31 March 1988	1988	
	4	34 884.88	13 March 1989	1989	
	5	36 730.27	14 March 1990	1990	
	6	34 798.64	22 August 1991	1991	
	7	67 187.52	19 March 1992	1992	
	8	58 500.75	30 March 1993	1993	
	9	48 045.46	24 February 1994	1994	

Country	Contribution number	Amount (United States dollars)	Date of pledge or payment	Year	Equivalent in local currency
Spain (continued)	10	54 660.59	5 April 1995	1995	Ptas 7 000 000
	11	53 954.47	18 June 1996	1996	
	Total	443 439.82			
Sri Lanka	1	500.00	25 April 1988	1988	
	2	500.00	12 February 1991	1990	
	3	500.00	12 February 1991	1991	
	4	500.00	8 March 1993	1992	
	5	1 000.00	27 November 1995	1995	
	Total	3 000.00			
Sweden	1	150 000.00	14 June 1982	1982	
	2	60 790.27	16 January 1984	1984	
	3	72 020.16	31 October 1986	1986	
	4	95 655.64	1 July 1988	1988	
	5	169 097.00	29 November 1991	1991	SKr 1 000 000
	6	173 631.46	20 February 1992	1992	SKr 1 000 000
	7	247 142.42	13 October 1993	1993	SKr 2 000 000
	8	376 647.83	22 October 1993	1994	SKr 3 000 000
	9	475 367.00	11 November 1994	1995	SKr 3 500 000
	10	445 103.86	18 June 1996	1996	SKr 3 000 000
	Total	2 265 455.64			
Switzerland	1	68 540.10	3 January 1984	1984	SF 150 000
	2	92 165.90	30 October 1986	1986	SF 150 000
	3	32 258.06	1 March 1989	1989	SF 50 000
	4	15 748.03	18 January 1991	1990	SF 20 000
	5	25 925.93	15 January 1992	1991	SF 35 000
	6	46 357.62	6 January 1993	1992	SF 70 000
	7	52 777.78	23 December 1993	1993	SF 76 000
	8	24 409.45	16 January 1995	1995	SF 31 000
	Total	358 182.87			
Togo	1	1 540.43	15 March 1989	1989	
Tunisia	1	1 298.70	16 May 1991	1991	Dinars 1 000
	2	1 298.70	16 April 1992	1992	Dinars 1 000
	3	1 948.00	15 April 1992	1993	Dinars 1 500

Country	Contribution number	Amount (United States dollars)	Date of pledge or payment	Year	Equivalent in local currency
Tunisia (continued)	4	1 753.24	9 June 1993	1993	
	5	1 489.57	14 November 1994	1994	Dinars 1 500
	6	1 478.10	29 December 1995	1995	Dinars 1 500
	Total	9 266.31			
	7 b/	1 600.00	2 November 1995	1996	
Uganda	1	737.00	19 July 1994	1994	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1	12 445.00	2 October 1984	1985 & 86	£ 10 000
	2	41 987.50	20 May 1987	1987 & 88	£ 25 000
	3	50 733.00	15 February 1990	1989 & 90	£ 25 000
	4	42 006.58	24 September 1991	1991 & 92	£ 25 000
	5	52 238.81	15 February 1994	1993 & 94	£ 35 000
	6	48 328.00	9 May 1995	1995	
	7	46 153.85	5 June 1996	1996	£ 30 000
	Total	247 738.89			
United States of America	1	100 000.00	1 October 1985	1985	
	2	86 000.00	1 February 1987	1986	
	3	86 000.00	1 June 1987	1987	
	4	90 000.00	18 February 1992	1988	
	5	100 000.00	18 February 1992	1989	
	6	100 000.00	18 February 1992	1990	
	7	100 000.00	18 February 1992	1991	
	8	97 000.00	23 December 1992	1992	
	9	500 000.00	29 March 1993	1993	
	10 a/	1 500 000.00	20 May 1994	1994	
	1st payment	500 000.00	18 August 1994		
	2nd payment	1 000 000.00	24 October 1994		
	11	1 500 000.00	24 January 1995	1995	
	12 a/	1 500 000.00	26 January 1996	1996	
	1st payment	500 000.00	4 April 1996		
	2nd payment	1 000 000.00	11 June 1996		
	Total	5 759 000.00			
Yugoslavia	1	5 000.00	18 December 1990	1980 e/	

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a/ Pledge made by letter.

b/ Pledge made at the pledging conference for development activities held in New York in November 1995.

c/ Pledge made at the pledging conference for development activities held in New York in November 1994.

d/ Pledge made at a donors' meeting held in Geneva on 22 April 1996.

e/ Pledge made to the United Nations Trust Fund for Chile.

ANNEX II

Humanitarian organizations receiving assistance from the Fund

A. Organizations that have authorized the Fund secretariat to mention their identity, the type of assistance they provide and their geographical coverage

Organization	Type of assistance provided	Geographical area covered
Abuelas de la Plaza de Mayo (APM) (Argentina)	Psychological, social, legal	Latin America
Amigos de los Sobrevivientes (Oregon, United States)	Medical, psychological, social	Latin America
APT (Association pour la prévention de la torture) (Geneva)	Organization of seminars	Europe
ATYHA (Centro de Alternativas en Salud Mental) (Asunción)	Medical, psychological, social	Latin America
AVRE (Association pour les victimes de la répression en exil) (Paris)	Medical, psychological, social, training of health-care professionals	Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America
BALAY Incorporated (Quezon City)	Medical, psychological, social	Asia
Behandlungszentrum für Folteropfer (Berlin)	Medical, psychological, social, training of health-care professionals	Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East
CAPSDH Ghana (Commission africaine des promoteurs de la santé et des droits de l'homme) (Accra)	Medical, psychological, social	Africa
CAPSDH Guinea (Guinea)	Medical, psychological, social	Africa
CAPSDH Carvitore (Eritrea)	Medical	Africa
CAPSDH (Rwanda)	Medical, psychological	Africa

Organization	Type of assistance provided	Geographical area covered
CAPSDH (Togo)	Medical	Africa
CCVT (Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture) (Toronto)	Medical, psychological	Latin America, Africa, Asia, Middle East
CDHES (Comisión de Derechos Humanos de El Salvador) (El Salvador)	Medical, psychological, social, legal	Latin America
CEDAVIDA (Bogotá)	Medical, psychological, social	Latin America
CEFPRODHAC (Centro de Estudios Fronterizos y de Promoción de los Derechos Humanos) (Tamaulipas, Mexico)	Medical, psychological, legal	Latin America
CIIS (California Institute of Integral Studies) (United States)	Medical, psychological	Latin America, Asia
CINTRAS (Centro de Salud Mental y Derechos Humanos) (Santiago)	Medical, psychological, social, training of health-care professionals	Latin America
CODEPU (Comité de Defensa de los Derechos del Pueblo) (Santiago)	Medical, psychological, social, legal	Latin America
CODESEDH (Comité para la Defensa de la Salud, la Ética Profesional y los Derechos Humanos) (Buenos Aires)	Medical, psychological, social, seminars	Latin America
COMEDE (Comité médical pour les exilés) (Paris)	Medical, psychological, social, training of health-care professionals	Africa, Asia, Latin America
CVICT (Centre for Victims of Torture) (Kathmandu)	Medical, psychological, social	Asia

Organization	Type of assistance provided	Geographical area covered
CVT (Centre for Victims of Torture) (Minnesota, United States)	Medical, psychological, social	Worldwide
EATIP (Equipo Argentino de Trabajo e Investigación Psicosocial) (Buenos Aires)	Medical, psychological, social	Latin America
ECSTT (Edmonton Centre for Survivors of Torture and Trauma) (Edmonton, Canada)	Medical, psychological, social	Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America
EXIL (Centre médico-psychosocial pour réfugiés) (Brussels)	Medical, psychological, social, training of health-care professionals	Africa, Latin America, Asia
FASIC (Fundación de Ayuda Social de las Iglesias Cristianas) (Santiago)	Medical, psychological, social, legal, seminars	Latin America
FIND (Family of Victims of Involuntary Disappearance) (Philippines)	Psychological	Asia
FRC (Family Rehabilitation Centre) (Colombo)	Medical, psychological, social, legal	Asia
Geneva Initiative on Psychiatry and Ukrainian Psychiatric Association (Amsterdam, Netherlands)	Medical, psychological, social	Eastern Europe
HRFT (Human Rights Foundation of Turkey) (Ankara/Istanbul/ Izmir, Turkey)	Medical, psychological	Europe
ICAR Foundation (Medical Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of Torture) (Bucharest/Iasi, Romania)	Medical, psychological, social	Eastern Europe

Organization	Type of assistance provided	Geographical area covered
Iglesia Metodista (Centro de Salud Mental) (Punta Arenas, Chile)	Medical, psychological	Latin America
IMA (Indian Medical Association) (India)	Training of health-care professionals	Asia
JKC (Jammu and Kashmir Council for Human Rights) (Pakistan)	Medical, psychological, social	Asia
Justice pour Tazmamart (Morocco)	Social	Africa
LAPPH (Ligue des anciens prisonniers politiques haïtiens, des amis et parents des disparus) (Port-au-Prince)	Medical, social, legal	Caribbean
Mandela Institute (Israel)	Medical, psychological, legal	Middle East
Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture (London)	Medical, psychological, social, training of health-care professionals	Worldwide
Medical Foundation Uganda (Kampala)	Medical, psychological, social	Africa
Methodist Church of Southern Africa (Durban, South Africa)	Medical, psychological, social, legal	Africa
MIDU (Mutualista Israelita del Uruguay) (Montevideo)	Medical, psychological	Latin America
PCATI (Israel)	Legal	Middle East
POC (Prisoners of Conscience Appeal Fund) (London)	Social	Middle East, Africa, Eastern Europe
Primo Levi (France)	Medical, psychological, social	Europe
Psychosocial Centre for Refugees (Cologne, Germany)	Medical, psychological, social	Asia, Africa

Organization	Type of assistance provided	Geographical area covered
PTV (Programme for Torture Victims) (California, United States)	Medical, psychological, social	Latin America, Asia, Africa
RCT (Rehabilitation Centre for Torture Victims) (Copenhagen)	Medical, psychological, seminars, training of health-care professionals	Worldwide
RIAPS (Regional Institute for Ambulant Psychosocial Services) (Prague)	Psychological, social	Eastern Europe
RIVO (Réseau d'intervention auprès des personnes ayant subi la violence organisée) (Montreal, Canada)	Medical, psychological, social	Africa, Latin America, Middle East
RTCR (Rehabilitation Centre for Torture and Repression Survivors) (Vilnius)	Medical, psychological, social	Eastern Europe
SELDA (Society of Ex-Detainees for Liberation against Detention and for Amnesty) (Manila)	Medical, psychological, social, legal	Asia
SOS Torture (Geneva)	Emergency aid for torture victims	Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America
Survivors International of Northern California (California, United States)	Medical, psychological, training of health-care professionals	Africa, Latin America, Asia, Eastern Europe, Middle East
Swedish Red Cross (Stockholm/Skovde/Umeå, Sweden)	Medical, psychological, social, training of health-care professionals	Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America
Taller Julio Cortázar (Córdoba, Argentina)	Medical, psychological, social and legal assistance for children of torture victims	Latin America

Organization	Type of assistance provided	Geographical area covered
TNM Tortura Nunca Más (Rio de Janeiro)	Medical, psychological, social	Latin America
VAST (Vancouver Association for the Survivors of Torture) (Vancouver, Canada)	Medical, psychological, social, legal	Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East
VAT (Voice Against Torture) (Islamabad, Pakistan)	Medical, psychological, social, training of health-care professionals	Asia, Middle East
ZEBRA (Zentrum zur sozialmedizinischen, rechtlichen und kulturellen Betreuung von Ausländern und Ausländerinnen) (Graz, Austria)	Medical, psychological, social	Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Middle East

B. Other organizations

Thirty-one other humanitarian and medical and social assistance organizations preferred not to appear on this list. Their types of activity are medical, psychological and social assistance and the training of health-care professionals, and their geographical areas of operation are Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.